

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Weather forecast: Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; light northerly wind. San Francisco and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday; light northwest wind.

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BRITISH WAIT FOR ROBERTS TO STRIKE.

Confident He Will Force the Boers to Fight on Terms That Will Give His Army a Chance to Redeem the Prestige of the Empire by a Decisive Victory Over the Crafty Boers.



LORD METHUEN, Who Is Endeavoring to Relieve Kimberley.

Chamberlain Declares That If the Boer Raids on Natives Continue the Blacks Will Be Aided and Encouraged to Defend Their Territory Against Their Hereditary Foes.



DR. CONAN DOYLE, Who Has Volunteered for South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues dominant in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operation in South Africa, as revealed by the dispatches published this morning. There is no further news of the British advance into the Orange Free State or of activity at the Modder river, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong hand of "Bobs" bahadur and the hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much needed decisive victory. As the St. James Gazette says:

"Lord Roberts, with his own line well guarded and having little reason to fear the only defense which would be deadly, viz., a counterstroke attacking his long line as it swings around, will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

A special dispatch to the Times from Chieveley, Natal, dated Tuesday, February 14th, says:

"General Lyttelton has succeeded to the command of the Second Division during the illness of General Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Colonel Northcott temporarily commands the Fourth Division."

SCOUTS IN ZULULAND.

Fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a special dispatch from Durban, which says that a column of Colonial scouts after a forced march has arrived at Beshwe in splendid fighting form. They were pursued several times during the march by the Boers, but succeeded in routing them. The official list of the British casualties at Rensberg from February 10th to February 12th shows: Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men.

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Major G. R. Eddy and Lieutenants J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all of the Australians.

WILL AID ZULUS TO RESIST THE BOERS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today, during the course of a reply of a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, said that the government had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

Mr. Chamberlain's reply confirmed the reports of the invasion of Zululand and showed the consequences could not fail to be serious throughout South Africa, as the alarm and unrest of the Zulus was bound to spread to the Natal natives. The Colonial Secretary also said that the Natal Ministry had notified the home government that it could not any longer be responsible for the peaceful attitude of the Zulus, as the invasion of their country was contrary to a tacit compact that the natives should not be dragged into the war.

LORD ROBERTS OUT-GENERALS THE BURGHERS.

A Flanking Movement That Means the Relief of Kimberley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The silence at the front has been broken and whatever occurs anywhere else is of little account. General Roberts and his army corps, having concentrated a full army corps, with a cavalry brigade and artillery, could be trusted to find better employment for it than that of lying the railway between Orange and Modder rivers. They have done so, and their secret is out. General Roberts' cavalry brigade, which has been maneuvering around Colenso, seized on Monday the crossing of the Modder river at the Drift, and the Sixth and Seventh Divisions are now encamped on the east bank of that river.

The Sixth Division is Kelly-Kelley's, which has been reported to be co-operating with French and Gansere for the clearance of the country south of the Orange river. His division is now officially reported on the Modder river with the Seventh Division. Roberts' cavalry brigade and the new infantry brigade made up from battalions during the railway from De Aar Junction, are now co-

described a brilliant cavalry raid by General French with three brigades of cavalry and a strong force of horse artillery, in which three Boer laagers were captured, and a supporting movement, conducted by General Gordon, by which two laagers were taken. These dispatches, which recall the best work of cavalry raids in the American Civil War, are proofs that the British campaign has entered upon an entirely new phase. The relief of Kimberley will evidently be the first work of Lord Roberts, and a march upon Bloemfontein the sequel to it.

BOER POSITION IMPRIGNABLE.

Gen. Buller's Forces Obligated to Retire Toward Chieveley.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BOER HEAD LAGER. Lady's Mail, Monday, Feb. 12.—Since Friday everything has been quiet. The English, with the cannon, have moved toward Chieveley. They found the Boers' position unassailable on the Upper Tugela.

FATAL WRECK OF FRENCH STEAMER

Thirteen of the Crew Swallowed Up by the Sea.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BORDEAUX, Feb. 15.—The French steamer *Bernadotte*, of 41 tons, from Nantes, has been wrecked at Fulmyr. Part of her crew was saved, but thirteen others lost their lives.

OTHER FATAL WRECKS. PARIS, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from all French ports record wrecks and injuries to vessels. During yesterday's gale an unknown sailing vessel stranded on the reefs outside Brest, and four bodies have come ashore and a number of lifeboats were lost or seriously damaged along the coast.

The French battleship *Admiral Duroc* broke from her moorings in the Brest roads and drifted shoreward, where she was wrecked. It is supposed the jets were accidentally turned on.

Pioneer Clergyman Dead. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Rev. Francis M. Elnock, a pioneer of Presbyterianism in the West, died at his residence here early this morning of heart failure. He was well known in San Francisco, San Jose and other cities of the coast.

SPEAKS FOR THE BOARD.

Position of the Library Trustees Is Fully Explained.

Secretary Pendleton Tells What Has Been Done by Colleagues.

B. H. Pendleton, secretary of the Board of Library Trustees, called to a Tribune representative today about the matter of the new Carnegie building. He said:

"Having documentary evidence, I am in a position to set at rest some of the false rumors that seem to have become prevalent regarding the board's attitude and intentions concerning the new building. To the general public the board has doubtless seemed to be doing nothing, but as a matter of fact nothing has legally and finally been put in its hands to do. True, there is an ordinance now before the Council giving the construction of the new building into the charge of the board, but that ordinance has not yet been put on final passage and may yet fall before the Council on its passage."

"Should it pass then the Mayor might withhold his signature, so that a considerable time may yet elapse before the board can legally proceed."

"Nevertheless, from the moment the Council had shown any inclination to entrust the board with this important matter, under advice from the City Attorney, the members of the board set about gaining information and agreeing on a method of proceeding among themselves, so that there may be no delay when as a board they may take effective action. These matters have been discussed by the members whenever two of them have met, and sometimes by all five together."

"As secretary of the board, I have been in the habit of jotting down in rough notes the results of these discussions, and I have in my possession several such notes. They show that before the end of January the board had settled on a number of important preliminaries. Among them are:

"First.—That the plan should be chosen by a competition of the first-class. This means a competition in which there are several prizes. The figures we spoke of, if I remember correctly, were: first prize, the construction of the building at a number of important preliminaries. Among them are:

"Second.—That there should be a consulting architect chosen, to help in drawing up the conditions of the competition."

"Third.—That there should be a jury of three competent architects. This was accomplished by substituting an experienced librarian for one of the architects. In seeking the architects for the jury the best men in the part of the State were seen, and to our surprise the difficulty was to find jurors of the highest class because many of those seen wished to enter the competition themselves on the terms above outlined."

"Thus it will be seen that the board has been doing all that it could do with consideration for the rights of the Council and the Mayor. I hope that the public will find it ready when the legal barriers to its action are removed."

"As to the offer of the Eboli ladies, the board has not, for the reasons above given, been able to make a formal reply. Indeed, it has not yet been regularly presented at any meeting of the board. When it is so presented the ladies have reason to assume that it will be given all due attention and courtesy. Their right to be heard has certainly been won by past services. The board will welcome any assistance, in advice or in more material form, that will result in the best possible Carnegie Library building for the city of Oakland."

"And here let me add a caution that the people of Oakland must not expect too much. Fifty years ago the city was a mud, practically fireproof building, will not do more than meet the actual needs of the library for the next decade or two, and will require no surplus for ornament. The beauty of the building must rest on its utility and symmetry, and it is all the more necessary to get the best possible plan."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jeannette Schwartz and her two children, Lulu, aged 3 years, and Henrietta, 4 months old, were found dead in their home today, the result of asphyxiation. Mrs. Schwartz was the wife of J. T. Schwartz, a saloon keeper.

He was serving customers in the front of the building, members of his family occupying rooms in the rear were being slowly smothered. It is supposed the jets were accidentally turned on.

FOUND DEAD IN THEIR BEDS.

A Chicago Woman and Her Two Children Asphyxiated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—The House and Senate met at 11 o'clock and at once adjourned to the same hour tomorrow.

The State Canvassing Board took up the cases of the minor officers on the State ticket this morning. It is not expected that any decisions will be rendered inside of three or four days.

SUNGL SOLD AT AUCTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The late Robert Bonner's Sunol was sold at auction today to John H. Shurtz of Brooklyn for \$4,000. Mr. Bonner paid \$11,000 for the animal, which was California bred, before she made her world's record.

CLOSE CALL TO MURDER.

R. Hoerman Tried to Use a Big Carving Knife.

His Intended Victim Uses a Club and Thereby Saves His Life.

H. Hoerman, proprietor of a saloon on High street, near the tidal canal, made a rough house at his home yesterday, and now has a charge of assault with a deadly weapon to answer. The cause of the row was jealousy over the loss of the affections of his wife.

About seven weeks ago Hoerman went away on business. He left the saloon in charge of his wife and his barkeeper, C. Elmer. On his return Hoerman found that affairs had not gone entirely to his liking. He accused Elmer of having alienated his wife's affections during his absence. Elmer denied the accusation and hot words followed. Hoerman then threatened to kill his wife and children and the man whom he accused of having ruined his home. He ran to an adjoining room and, returning with a large carving knife, proceeded to put his threat into execution. He attacked Elmer, but was felled with a blow between the eyes. Having subdued Hoerman, Elmer sent for a constable and had him arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Larue, and was released on his preliminary hearing was set for next Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Phil Walsh appeared for the prosecution.

After his arrest Hoerman swore out a warrant in Judge Quinn's court charging Elmer with battery. The latter was arrested and released on bail. Both Elmer and Mrs. Hoerman are charged with a foundation for the charges made by Hoerman. They claim that he was actuated in his attack by extreme jealousy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced the following resolution in the House:

"Whereas, Charles Macrum, late Consul of the United States Government at Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, over his own signature charges that when his name was given to the Government as a representative of the American Government, of sitting in my office in Pretoria and looking upon envelopes bearing the name of the American Government, he had been opened and sealed with a stick, notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban, and so on."

"Resolved, By the House that the Secretary of State be directed to inform the House of Representatives if said Charles E. Macrum, as Consul of the American Government, informed the State Department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban, and if so, what steps, if any, have been taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British Government."

"Section 2. That he be further directed to inform the House of Representatives what truth there is in the charge that a secret alliance exists between the republic of the United States and the empire of Great Britain."

The speaker referred the resolution to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

MACRUM'S TALE DISCREDITED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—White State Department officials were averse today to discussing the statement published of Ex-Consul Macrum, it was authoritatively stated that a search of the reports failed to show that Mr. Macrum had ever reported to the department that his official mail was being regularly tampered with by the British authorities. It was said that he had in general way reported that both official and private mail, intended for American citizens, did not reach him practically, and asked that private mail be made on account of these rather arbitrary proceedings on the part of the postal authorities. The department investigated the matter and learned that a university daily existed and does not credit the statement that any correspondence, official or otherwise, was opened, inspected and delayed by British authorities.

DEATHS REPORTED ALL OVER THE CITY.

Mrs. Hattie Gilman, aged 55 years, died this morning at the King's Daughters' Home in Bay View. She had been in the home since last June. She leaves a brother, John Morgan.

John W. Sault, a native of Finland, aged 35 years, died last night at his home on Moss avenue. He was a ship carpenter. The funeral will be held tomorrow from Leitch's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Walther Schenckler, wife of John Schenckler, died this morning at her home in this city. She was a native of Germany and was 57 years old. George K. Haskell, aged 35 years, died last night at Fabiola Hospital, of typhoid fever.

Paid Bond Interest. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company have declared 1 1/2 per cent interest on the second mortgage income bonds out of the net income applicable thereto on December 31, 1899, payable March 1st. This is the first payment on this bond since the company's re-organization.

FED HERSELF STRYCHNINE.

Sadie Whittum Took Poison From Her Jewel Case to Fool Nurse.

Weary of a life of dissipation and dependent over her continued illness, Sadie White or Sadie Whittum, a woman of the lower world, and Queen of the Oakland Tenderloin, last night ended her life in a most ingenious way.

The woman had been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks and had been attended by Dr. O. D. Hamilton.

A trained nurse was also in attendance, and as she repeatedly threatened to end her sufferings and pleaded with the physician to put her out of her misery, she was closely watched night and day. Every drug and instrument with which she might accomplish her purpose was kept out of reach.

Last night the White woman asked that a jewelry case which was in a bureau drawer be placed under her pillow for safe keeping and her request was granted.

It transpired later that, among the trinkets in the case was a small bottle of strychnine and it was by this means that she put an end to her sufferings and her life.

To take the drug, however, under the watchful eyes of the nurse, was no easy matter and it was there that the ingenuity of the woman was called upon.

Whenever the attention of the nurse was attracted elsewhere she stealthily inserted her finger into the strychnine, and then conveyed the particles that stuck to her finger to her mouth.

In this manner she could take but a few grains at a time, but she persevered and literally killed herself by degrees. At 2 o'clock this morning she was taken with convulsions and at 9 o'clock she was a corpse.

Sadie White was one of the best known denizens of the tenderloin. She was sometimes known as Sadie Blair and is said to have a sister living in Los Angeles. She was about 32 years old. As soon as death occurred the Morgue was notified and Deputy Coroner Quellan took charge of the remains at 461 1/2 Fourth street.

Coroner McShinn will hold an inquest. HER RIGHT NAME. It has been learned that the woman's right name was Sadie Whittum, and that she comes of a good family who reside at Wilmington, Los Angeles county. The family is in well-to-do circumstances and they have telegraphed to friends in this city to make arrangements to forward the remains to Wilmington for burial. A sister of deceased is now on her way to Oakland.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

A Well-Known Editor Passes Away at Los Angeles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—John L. Pennington died at the Sisters' Hospital in this city of cerebral meningitis today. He was a well known newspaper man and a member of one of the most prominent families in the South. Mr. Pennington's father served for two terms as Governor of Dakota Territory, under General Grant, and was at one time a member of the Alabama Legislature.

J. L. Pennington was born in Opelika, Alabama, July 8, 1837. He was educated at Fairbairn, Minn. He began his newspaper career in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and then went to Omaha to accept a position on the Omaha Bee. While there he married Miss Anna Hildreth, daughter of Dr. C. C. Bradbury, now of St. Louis, on June 1, 1859.

Going South, Mr. Pennington was successively city editor of the Atlanta Herald, assistant city editor of the Atlanta Journal, city editor of the Savannah Telegraph. He went to New York, and after a two years' stay there he went West and became managing editor of the Denver Republic. He came to this city six weeks ago for his health.

Mrs. Nellie May Belden has been granted a divorce from Frank Belden on the ground of desertion. She was also awarded the custody of the minor child and \$15 a month alimony until further orders of the court. Belden is a letter carrier. The grounds of action were desertion and willful neglect. No defense was made.

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REPEAL OF HORTON LAW.

New York Assembly Deals a Blow to Boxing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The bill repealing the so-called Horton law, which permits boxing matches in the State, was passed in the Assembly today, the vote standing 52 yeas to 35 nays.

The bill has now gone to the Senate, where it will be considered by the Codes Committee.

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are taken from savage Africa makes
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em great, widely-worshipped, and in
those name crimes innumerable are
silly perpetrated. The name of that fe-
ish is *Ignorance*.
To that powerful
fetish, thousands

For what is it but a sacrifice to the fetish Ignorance to permit girls to blossom to womanhood, and enter the marriage relation without one helpful hint of the

physical periods: "But, say the word which the modern female fails to speak would turn the young girls' attention to the danger of irregularity, and the ignorance that necessarily results in the periods that the foundation is laid for the debilitating drains, the female weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation and ulceration that rob marriage of joy and motherhood of happiness. As women have named it, Dr. Pierce's Female Prescription, establishes regularity of the periods, dries up all unhealthy drains, cures female disease, and inflammation and ulceration of the peculiarly feminine organs. Women suffering from diseases peculiarly feminine may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, absolutely without charge or fee. Each letter is opened in strict privacy, read as sacredly confidential and to preserve the seal of confidence unbroken, bearing no single word of matter that

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LETTERS ASKED ON

A. T. D. KIMBERSTATE

A. T. PERKIN'S ESTATE
Harriet B. Boyd has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Alfred T. Perkins, who died on January 10 of this year in New Jersey. The estate consists of property in this country and in

New Jersey, valued at about \$10,000. The heirs are the widow and two daughters residing in San Francisco. The petitioner is a daughter.

Dr. E. R. Sill

Has returned and will resume his practice. Office, Central Bank building; hours, 2:30 to 4 P. M. Residence, 633 East Fourteenth street; hours, 12:30 to 1:30 and 7 to 7:30 P. M.

LORD CHESTERFIELD WEDS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lord Chesterfield and Miss Ediz Wilson were married in this

city this afternoon. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ceremony.

Ex-Senator's Wife Dead.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frank, the

Schmidt's Candy Store

Has opened at 965 Broadway, near Tenth, with a fine stock of home made confectionery. Families supplied with ice-cream. Candles made on premises.

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Born.
CONNETT--In this city, February 13, 1900,
to the wife of Charles August Connett,
a son.
O'CONNOR--In this city, February 12,

Died.

STAFF—In this city, February 13, 1900, John W. Staff, ship carpenter, a native of England, aged 29 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Friday), February 16th, at 2 o'clock, from N. W. Leitch's parlors, corner of Eighth and Broadway, Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

FLYNN—In this city, February 14, 1903, Mary, widow of the late Timothy Flynn and devoted mother of Dennis H. McNamara, John, Maurice, Timothy, and Mary Flynn, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are re-

speci ally invited to attend the funeral on SATURDAY, February 17, 1900, at 1:30 P. M., from her late residence, 1561 Eighteenth street. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

PAKKEE—In this city, February 14, 1900, Miners Marion Parker, father of Mrs. W. B. Parker, 15 E. 2nd street, of Mar-

D. D. McRae, Mrs. H. E. Bell, Mrs. T. J. Moore, B. B. Parker and R. S. Parker, a native of Delaware, aged 6 years, 4 months and 20 days.

charges. Day and night sessions.
FOURTEENTH YEAR.
Send for College Bulletin

NO ARCHITECT NEED APPLY.

Money Not in Sight to Pay For City Hall Plans.

The impending deficit in the finances of the city was manifest to the Public Improvement Committee of the Council at its meeting last night, as it was also to the members of the Finance Committee, elsewhere referred to.

Fear of such a state of affairs led to the laying over of a resolution providing for the payment of \$50 for accepted plans for the proposed new City Hall, which resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, That architects be and are hereby requested to furnish the Council with competitive preliminary plans for a City Hall."

Mr. Stetson asked the views of City Attorney Dow on the subject in general.

Mr. Dow said that the plans could be gotten in any way the Council thought proper, but that after the Council was satisfied with the plans, the architect would have to be officially appointed before he could offer an estimate as to the cost of the building in order to determine what amount of bonds should be issued for the erection of the structure.

Mr. Dow further stated that there were no certain estimates regarding the cost of the building, and that the Council would have to consider the proposition of issuing bonds before the architect could be called.

Mr. Upton wanted to know why it was necessary to consider the proposition of issuing bonds before the architect could be called.

Mr. Stetson said that he would suggest that the matter go over until after the proposed meeting of the Finance Committee at the residence of Mr. Barstow next Tuesday night, when the financial situation of the city will be discussed.

NTS WILL TRIUMPH.

The petition to sidewalk Nineteenth avenue from Fifteenth and Twenty-first streets, was denied.

The request of P. G. Eastman to grade sidewalk at Broadway and Fifth street, was granted.

The request of Superintendent Smith of Mountain View Cemetery to be allowed to lower that place into the city sewer at present into cemetery creek was at present denied.

Mr. Lerman will look into the request of Ellen Dyer to be allowed to cut down two trees at 1833 Alce street, as also trees in several other parts of the city.

The resolution of intention for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Second avenue from East Sixteenth street to the Boulevard, was laid over. This was previously laid over to another day.

Mr. B. H. Wadsworth has title to a piece of property at the intersection which the proposed grading would put into a cul-de-sac.

The City Attorney said he did not think Dr. Wadsworth had any title to the property in question.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Electric Light Committee of the Council last night referred to the City Clerk, the application for a light at the intersection of Ninth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council last night it was apparent that the members realized that the Council had come practically face to face with a deficit, and that the time had arrived to act accordingly.

After the committee had laid over a number of claims and declined to incur further indebtedness, Mr. Stetson said:

"There is no money available for many things needed, and there is a deficit feared. Let us take up some special night to see where we are and where we are going, before we do anything in this line. I would suggest that we meet next Tuesday night and that the meeting be held at the home of Mr. Barstow."

Mr. Barstow was absent, being confined by illness to his home. He is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, and to enable him to discuss the subject with the other members of that committee the proposition to meet at his home was made.

The item was endorsed by Mr. Meese and Mr. Ward, and the meeting was subsequently held at the time and place mentioned.

"I don't want to invite the Auditor," asked Mr. Meese.

"Yes, the Clerk should invite the Auditor to be present," said Mr. Stetson. "Will the Mayor be invited?" asked Mr. Girard.

"The Auditor will suffice," said Mr. Stetson.

SIX DOLLARS A DAY.

The Finance Committee considered a number of claims, the most important of which were those of the city engineer for work done in various improvements by men in his employ, and more especially in the matter of profiling and preparing cover for the city's sewers.

There was a decided objection to two bills, one each from Messrs. Dent and Cover, and the engineer declined to incur these bills at the rate of \$7 per day. One of the bills was for \$120 and the other for \$180. The Council thought \$30 a day was rather high pay for office work.

The Clerk referred to the rates of remuneration allowed for men in different kinds of work at the proposed improvement, and it appeared that there was no rate of \$5 a day established and furthermore that office work was not considered at all in the bill.

The bills were laid over to enable the City Engineer to explain them.

A SMITH CLAIM.

There was also a claim of M. S. Smith & Sons for \$9, which had been standing for some time. It was unaccompanied by the requisition. If the firm had received the requisition, the claim would have been paid. In its absence, however, the Auditor had refused to satisfy the claim. The goods had been ordered under the old requisition, and the firm had no claim as such. It was laid over to enable the firm to shed, if possible, more light on the subject.

The recommendation of the Fire and Police Commission for the purchase of an extension ladder at a cost of \$15 was laid over because of a scarcity of funds.

COUNCIL TO FACE A DEFICIT.

Finance Committee Trimming Sail in Anticipation of Trouble.

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"Yes, the Clerk should invite the Auditor to be present," said Mr. Stetson. "Will the Mayor be invited?" asked Mr. Girard.

"The Auditor will suffice," said Mr. Stetson.

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